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As a representative authorized to act on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, I hereby grant Power of Attorney to the attorneys/agents associated with the following Customer No.:

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to represent the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in connection with all matters pertaining to the above-referenced application, with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Executed on March 31, 2005, at Atlanta, Georgia.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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